

# OCTOBER EVENTS AT CECILTON & CHESAPEAKE CITY



**Family StoryTime**  
Wed, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30am  
Cecilton Community Center

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

**DIY Ghosts**  
Mon, Oct 7 at 4pm  
Cecilton Community Center

Make your own little ghost friend out of cheesecloth! Grades 6-12.



**Book Discussion**  
Tue, Oct 8 at 1pm  
Chesapeake City

Join us to discuss this year's Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection, *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J.A. Chancy.

**Fire Truck & Safety Day**  
Tue, Oct 8 at 4:30pm

Learn about fire safety, explore firefighter equipment and a fire truck from the Chesapeake City Fire Department! Open to families of all ages.

**Book Binding 101: DIY Journals**  
Thu, Oct 10 at 4pm  
Chesapeake City

Learn the basics of coptic book binding to make your own journal! Grades 6-12.

**All About Horses**  
Fri, Oct 18 at 1pm  
Cecilton Park Pavillion

Learn about horses from local horse trainer, Elisabeth Copeland of Cleveland Yard South LLC. Explore a variety of equestrian equipment and meet one of her horses! Ages 6-14.

**Trick or Treat Trivia**  
Thu, Oct 24 at 4pm  
Chesapeake City

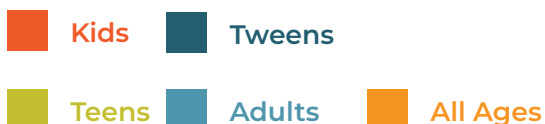
Test your spooky skills with Halloween-themed trivia! Grades 6-12.



We Kids Rock



Family StoryTime



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## Family StoryTime

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Thu, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 10:30am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.



## Book Discussion

Tue, Oct 1 at 11am

One by One by Ruth Ware

## Ghost Hunters' Daryl Marston

Thu, Oct 3 at 6:30pm

Experience an evening with author Daryl Marston, renowned from television show *Ghost Hunters*, as he shares tales from his time ghost hunting.

## Teen Lounge

Mon, Oct 7 at 3:30pm

Stop by to play games, do art projects, and try out new tech! Walk-ins welcome. Grades 6-12.

## Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Tue, Oct 8 at 3:30pm & 4:30pm

Learn how to play the world's most famous tabletop RPG. All materials provided. No previous experience required. Grades 6-12.

## Kids' Academy: Money Matters

Wed, Oct 9 at 1pm

Explore basic economic concepts like buying, selling, counting, and budgeting with a pretend farmers market. Ages 6-11.

## Latin Flavors Dance and Stories

Sat, Oct 12 at 10:30am

Celebrate Hispanic culture with bilingual stories, a Latin dance demonstration and crafts. For families with children of all ages.

## PAWS for Reading

Wed, Oct 16 at 6:30pm

Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

## Manga & Anime Club

Thu, Oct 17 at 3:30pm

Meet fellow anime and manga enthusiasts and discuss your favorites. Then, read volume one of a manga while watching the anime adaptation for a side-by-side comparison. Grades 6-12.

## Starlight StoryTime

Thu, Oct 17 at 6:30pm

Pajamas and stuffed animals encouraged for this special evening StoryTime. For families with children ages 3-5. Other siblings welcome.

## Art Lab: Rock Painting

Tue, Oct 22 at 3:30pm

Use your creativity to design and decorate nature's own work of art—rocks! Grades 6-12.

## Spooky Houses

Wed, Oct 23 at 3:30pm & 6:30pm

Use your imagination and the materials provided to decorate a fun and festive spooky house during this special event. For families with children ages 4-11.

## Youth Sleuths: The Fae Trickster

Thu, Oct 24 at 3:30pm

Make your grand escape, but be warned. Creatures lurk in the dark, and they will soon awaken. Grades 6-12.

## Let's Eat Bugs

Thu, Oct 24 at 6:30pm

Explore an alternative protein source of how bugs are "farmed," the nutrition facts about our 6-legged friends, how other cultures embrace bugs for nutrition, and the safety concerns around them.

## Tween Academy: Strawberry DNA

Mon, Oct 28 at 1pm

DNA is the genetic blueprint for life. Extract DNA from strawberries and see this fruit at a cellular level. Ages 9-14.



Kids



Twins



Teens



Adults



All Ages

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# OCTOBER EVENTS FOR KIDS AT NORTH EAST

**A** **On My Own**  
**BC** **Tue, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10am**  
For children ages 4-5. In On My Own, children attend independently, and caregivers join at the end for an activity.

**A** **Family StoryTime**  
**BC** **Wed, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10am**  
CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

**Intro to Chess**  
**Wed, Oct 2 at 3:30pm**  
Discover the thrill of chess! Explore new strategies and put your skills to the test in this timeless game. Ages 8-12.

**A** **Hello Baby**  
**BC** **Thu, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 10am**  
CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! Ages birth - 12 months.

**Preschool Art: Fingerpaint Friday**  
**Fri, Oct 4 at 10am**  
Dress to get messy and unleash your inner artist as we transform blank canvases into vibrant art! Ages 2-5.

**Kids' Academy: Chain Reactions**  
**Mon, Oct 7 at 1pm**  
Learn how to transform potential energy into kinetic energy using popsicle sticks. Ages 6-11.

**Early Chapter Book Club**  
**Tue, Oct 8 at 4:15pm**  
This month's title is *Cam Jansen at the Haunted House* by David Adler. Ages 8-11.

**PAWS for Reading**  
**Tue, Oct 8 at 6:30pm**  
Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.


**Chain Reactions**  
**Wed, Oct 9 at 3:30pm**  
Learn how to transform potential energy into kinetic energy using popsicle sticks. Ages 6-11.

**Easy Reader Book Club**  
**Thu, Oct 10 at 4:30pm**  
This month's title is *Snail & Worm Again* by Tina Kugler. Ages 5-7.

**Play & Learn**  
**Fri, Oct 11 & 25 at 10am**  
Play, socialize, and learn while making connections. For families with children ages birth-2.

**ABC...Come Play with Me**  
**Sat, Oct 12 at 11am**  
A themed playtime emphasizing pre-literacy games, activities and toys. For families with children ages birth-5.

**A** **Starlight StoryTime**  
**BC** **Tue, Oct 15 at 6:30pm**  
Pajamas and stuffed animals encouraged for this special evening StoryTime. For families with children ages 3-5. Other siblings welcome.

 **Kids Can Cook: Apple Muffins**  
**Wed, Oct 16 at 3:30pm**  
Use kitchen tools and techniques to become a junior chef! Ages 8-11. This month, make apple muffins!

**A** **Sensory StoryTime**  
**BC** **Fri, Oct 18 at 10am**  
Experience interactive stories, flexible movements, and calming sensory experiences in our inclusive program for all, designed for children with sensory processing needs. Ages 2-5.

**STEAM Lab: Engineering**  
**Wed, Oct 23 at 3:30pm**  
A monthly STEAM-themed educational activity. Ages 6-11. This month, we will focus on engineering to build a rubber band powered car!

**Spooky Houses**  
**Tue, Oct 29 at 3:30pm & 6pm**  
Use your imagination and the materials provided to decorate a fun and festive spooky house during this special event. For families with children ages 4-11.

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# OCTOBER EVENTS FOR TEENS & ADULTS AT NORTH EAST

## YA Book Discussion: Horror Tue, Oct 1 at 3:30pm

Explore a new genre to ignite your imagination. This month's YA horror selection is *The Taking of Jake Livingston* by Ryan Douglass. Grades 9-12.

## Impulse Improv Thu, Oct 3 at 3:30pm

Improve your acting skills by playing various improvisation games. Grades 6-12.

## Game On Mon, Oct 7 at 3:30pm

Learn new tabletop strategy and party games. Grades 6-12.

## Free Headshots at the Library Tue, Oct 8 at 11am Wed, Oct 9 at 11am

Come anytime between 11am and 12pm and receive a FREE headshot. Headshots are a unique service for entrepreneurs, nonprofit professionals, job seekers, and more. Recommended attire includes neutral colors and to avoid clothing with logos.



## Teen Cuisine: Pumpkin Muffins Tue, Oct 15 at 3:30pm

Learn to cook with seasonal ingredients. Grades 6-12.

## Adobe Photoshop Basics Tue, Oct 15 at 6:30pm

Designed for adults seeking to expand their professional toolkit or explore a new passion, this program provides an introduction to graphic design, video and photo editing software.

## PAWS for People After School DeStress Event

Thu, Oct 17 at 3:30pm

Did you know that spending time with pets can help impact your mental health? Stop by the Teen Room and meet a PAWS for People therapy dog! For teens in grades 6-12.

## Teen Tech: Sphero Bridge Challenge Mon, Oct 21 at 3:30pm

Test your engineering skills by planning and building a bridge for Sphero robots. Grades 6-12.

## Art Lab: Bath Bombs Tue, Oct 22 at 3:30pm

Use your creativity to make seasonally scented bath bombs. Grades 6-12.



## Book Discussion Tue, Oct 22 at 6:30pm

Join us to discuss this year's Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection, *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J.A. Chancy.



## Reading in the Dark: A Horror Genre Celebration Sat, Oct 26 from 10am - 1pm

Come meet, chat, and purchase a signed book from popular authors within the horror genre. From the supernatural to suspense, from funny to frightening, there will be something for every horror reader.

## Trivia: Harry Potter Edition Wed, Oct 30 at 3:30pm

Put your knowledge of spells, characters, and Hogwarts lore to the test as you compete for house glory and the title of ultimate Potterhead in our Harry Potter themed trivia event! Grades 6-12.



Teens



Adults

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# OCTOBER EVENTS AT PERRYVILLE

## Kids' Academy: Bridge Building Tue, Oct 1 at 11am

Test your engineering skills as we build bridges using simple materials and see which is the strongest Ages 6-11.

## Teen Lounge

Tue, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 3pm

Stop by to play games, do art projects, and try out new tech! Walk-ins welcome. Grades 6-12.

## Full STEAM Ahead!

Wed, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30am

Enjoy different STEAM activities each week in this hands-on program for young learners. Ages 1-3.



## Family StoryTime

Thu, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 10:30am

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5. Stay and play afterwards.

## Manga & Anime Club

Thu, Oct 3 at 3pm

Chat about your favorite fandoms, learn about new manga series and make anime-themed art projects! Grades 6-12.

## Introduction to Windows 11

Mon, Oct 7 at 1pm

Get an introduction to Windows 11, the latest version of Windows.



## Book Discussion

Tue, Oct 8 at 6:30pm

Join us to discuss this year's Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection, *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J.A. Chancy.

## Bridge Building

Wed, Oct 9 at 3pm

Test your engineering skills to build bridges using simple materials and see which is the strongest! Ages 6-11.

## Teen Academy: Creature Clash

Thu, Oct 10 at 1pm

Choose your team's species and learn to adapt through a series of challenges in this interactive trivia game. Grades 6-12.



## Book Discussion

Tue, Oct 15 at 1pm

Join us to discuss this year's Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection, *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J.A. Chancy.

## Youth Sleuths: In the Arcade

Thu, Oct 17 at 3pm

People are going missing in the arcade and the animatronics are on the loose! Bring your best sleuthing skills and put them to the test as we hunt for clues to find the culprit. Grades 6-12.

## Touch A Truck

Sat, Oct 19 from 10am-12pm

Climb aboard a variety of large vehicles and learn what they do. Then enjoy the remodeled Perryville Branch! For families with children ages birth-11. Outside event.

## Capture the Flavor with Herbs & Spices

Tue, Oct 22 at 6:30pm

In this interactive workshop, learn about the history, use, storage, safety, and health benefits of using herbs and spices in your cooking.

## PAWS for Reading

Wed, Oct 23 at 6:30pm

Practice your reading skills by reading one-on-one with a specially-trained therapy dog. Ages 4-11.

## Science Guys: Spooky Science

Wed, Oct 30 at 6pm

Join the Science Guys of Baltimore as they make the spooky call of a screeching owl, create bubbling potions, make kids glow in the dark and perform astonishing optical illusions! Ages 5-11.

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# OCTOBER EVENTS AT RISING SUN

**A** **Family StoryTime**  
**BC** **Tues, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30am**  
**Weds, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 10:30am**

CCPL StoryTimes feature stories, rhymes, music, and play! For families with children ages birth-5.

**Sphero Obstacles**  
**Thu, Oct 10 at 4pm**

Think you know Sphero Robots? Test your skills or learn new ones while taking Spheros for a spin around an obstacle course! Grades 6-12.

**Basics of Beekeeping**  
**Wed, Oct 16 at 6:30pm**

Explore the sweet secrets of beekeeping basics with everything you need to know about the delicate art of nurturing these incredible pollinators.

**Spooky Science Lab**  
**Fri, Oct 18 at 2pm**

Enjoy thrilling STEM activities such as pumpkin catapults, slime, and DIY lava lamps. Ages 6-11.



**Book Discussion**  
**Mon, Oct 21 at 1pm**

Join us to discuss this year's Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection, *What Storm, What Thunder* by Myriam J.A. Chancy.

**Spooky Science Lab: Ice Cream**  
**Mon, Oct 28 at 4pm**

Learn the science behind making ice cream in a bag and add your own spooky twist! Grades 6-12.

 Kids  Tweens  Teens  Adults



Rising Sun: Where History Meets the Mason Dixon Line



Crafting Treasures



Cryptid Casefiles

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